

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Almost everything is owned and censored by the corporate media already. Every time we let diversity wither away, we're losing more of our freedom with it. For a nation where often reading will take a second (or third or tenth) place to television, we need to make sure that there are still options of information. No force-feeding of a slim range of rational thought and intelligent dialogue will be tolerated.